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Pocahontas Co,

S. G. Smith
Hillsboro, W, Va.

John S. Burdett of Hurricane, W, Va. bought the timber of 218 acres from Rev. J. C. and Mary F. Johnson of Hillsboro in 1924, for which he paid \$5,000.00. Burdett sold it to Walter O. Slusser of Staunton Virginia, in 1925 all timber to be cut but walnut and locust.

J. L. Howard of Buckeye, W, Va. who had a circular mill was employed to saw the logs that cut out 400,000 of sawed boards. The cutting and skidding was done by Ben Kellison and Clark Wooddell of Hillsboro.

This tract of timber was just off of the Lobelia, Hillsboro road a short distance, this tract adjoined the following farms, Frank Kinison, A. E. Long and M. L. Beard.

They started sawing in March 1926 and finished up in December of the same year, the lumber was mostly bill stuff therefore was shipped out about as fast as it was sawed, and brought a good price as it was virgin timber and graded high.

Save for the small payroll this operation went out un-noticed.

Information-----J. L. Howard. Buckeye. W, Va.

Court Records. Marlinton, W, Va.

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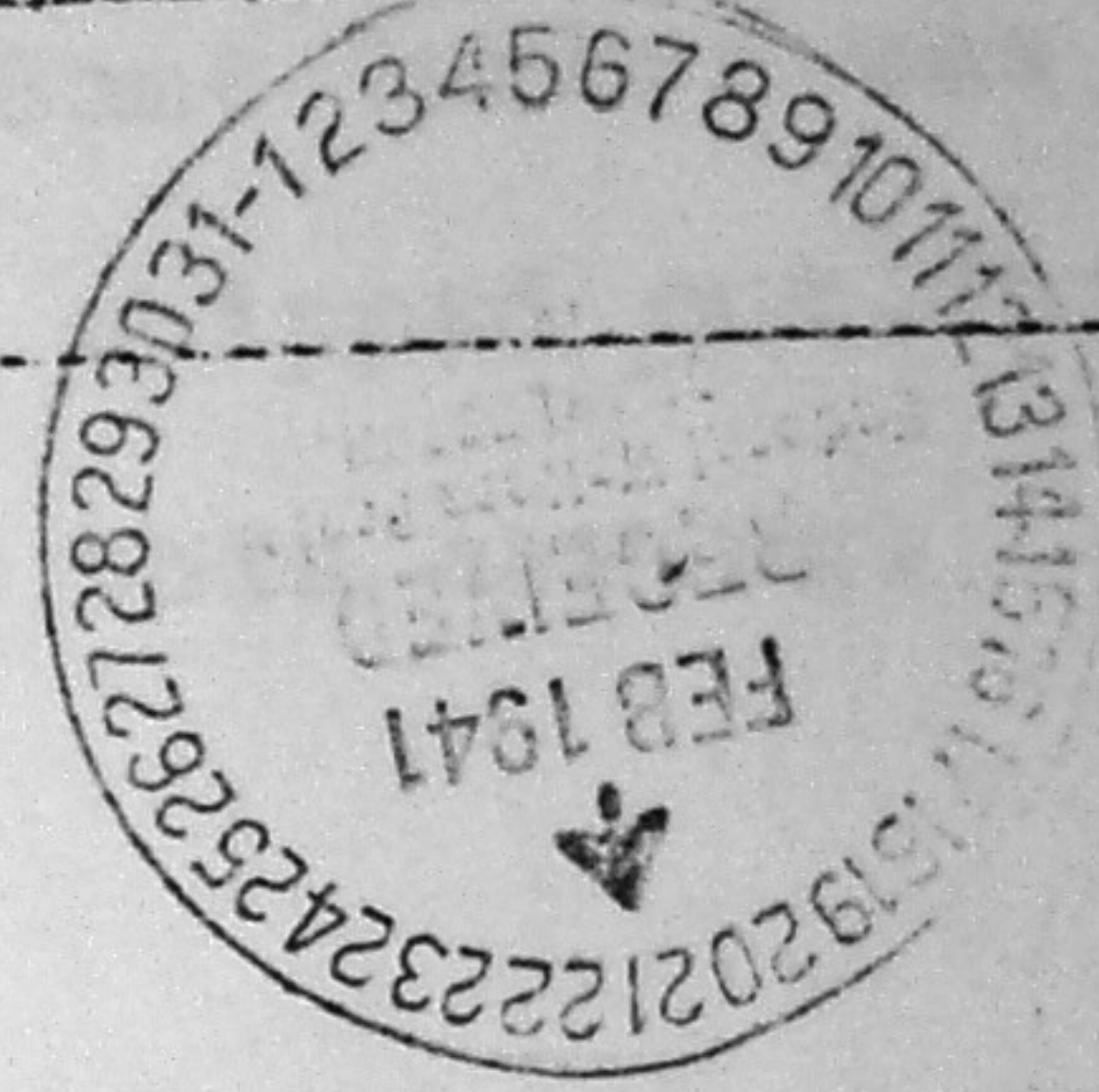
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About 1908 Edd Hodges of Lobelia sawed a set for John Gordon on the lands of Preston Clark and Mrs. Emma C Beard of Hillsboro this boundary consisted of 109 acres and was principally white oak, this land is now owned by Joel Beard and W. H Doss.

The mill was logged by Gordon his team was driven by Ernest Smith of Hillsboro, the mill set near where Doss now lives. Some lumber was sold locally but the bulk of it was wagoned to Seebert and shipped out. This was George Williams mill & rented to ~~Gordon~~ Hodges to do this sawing.

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George Williams. Lobelia. W. Va.

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In 1921 Floyd H Boyd of Ronceverte who was lumbering in the Little Levels at that time bought the Red Oak on the Preston Clark farm that layed near the Lobelia Road for \$700.00 the first grade logs were wagoned to Seebert and shipped in the log for export, while the lower grade logs were sawed on Boyds mill in the bottom just across the road from the Beard pond, this operation finished up in 21.

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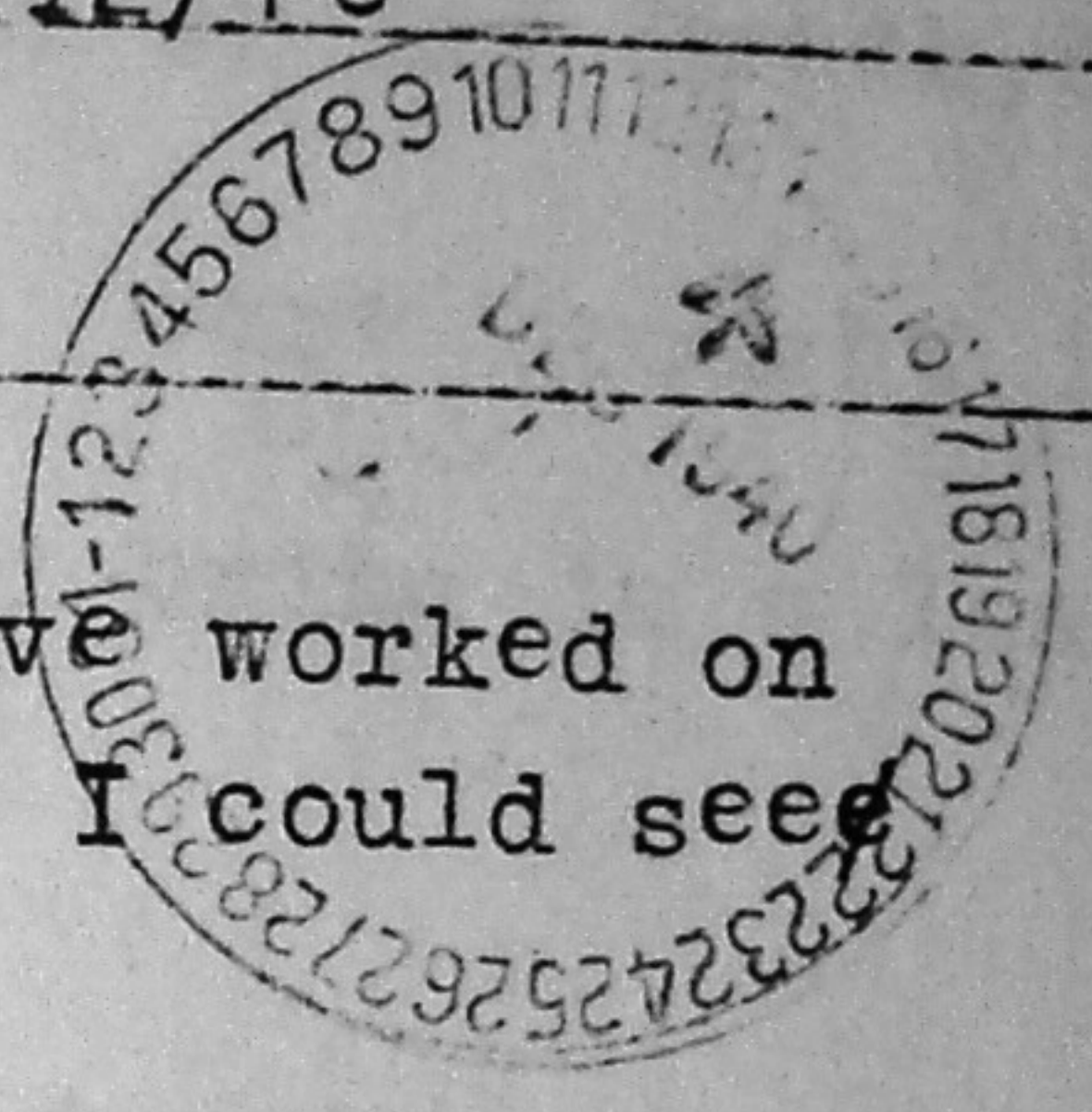
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